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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of Weymouth for the year ending March 11th, 1861, submit the following report :—

During the year, the new road from Columbia to Randolph Street has been finished, also the widening of Pleasant Street, from Lovell's Corner, to the Sixth District School-house, and the new street from Front to West Street has been worked by Jason Holbrook, to the satisfaction of the selectmen.

The continuation of Neck Street, and the new street from Washington to the new street near the shop of Darius Smith, known as Stetson Street, have been worked in a satisfactory manner by George W. Pratt, the overseer of the Almshouse.

The widening of Front Street, near the house of Doctor Fifield, has been worked by John R. H. Williams.

The above named streets and widenings were laid out by the selectmen, and accepted by the town previous to the present year.

The bridge near the house of Bela French, at East Weymouth, has been widened, under the direction of Lovell Bicknell, but during a freshet the past winter, a part of the same was carried away, and it will be necessary to repair the same when the stream becomes sufficiently low.

The working of the new road from Pleasant Street, near the house of Ezra Reed, to Oak Street, near the house of Allen Vining, laid out by the county commissioners, has been let out to Jason Holbrook, who has nearly completed the same. The boundary lines between Weymouth, and the several towns of Hingham, Randolph, and Braintree, have been run, and the bounds and marks found to be correct.

The Liquor Agency has been continued under the direction of Amos S. White, who has conducted the same in a satisfactory manner, with a small profit to the town.

The guide posts heretofore erected by the town, and believed to be all standing and in fair condition, except the one at the corner of Broad and Commercial Streets, near the store of late occupied by Henry Loud, and measures have been taken to have this replaced. We recommend that

a guide post be erected at the corner of Randolph Street, and the new street leading by Moses Orcutt's. We also recommend that names be given to all new streets not heretofore named, and that hereafter the selectmen report a name for every new street at the time the laying out is reported to the town.

SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 11, 1861.

Receipts of the Treasurer from March 12th, 1860, to March 11th, 1861.

Received Town, County and State taxes,	\$26,486 36
State School Fund,	304 84
from State, to refund money paid Weymouth Band for the year 1858,	144 00
from State, to refund money paid Weymouth Band for the year 1859,	162 00
for the use of Town Hall,	85 16
tax on Dogs,	324 70
from Overseers of the Poor, viz.:—	
of C. H. Williams,	75 00
Town of Danvers,	4 18
Town of Braintree,	35 21
Town of Quincy,	5 00
Albert Joyce,	25 50
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	\$27,651 95

SCHOOLS.

The town grant for the support of Schools was,	\$8,500 00
The income of Alewife Fund,	252 00
The town's portion of the State School Fund was,	304 84
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	\$9,056 84

The town voted that the money raised for the support of Schools should be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

There was expended for the High Schools and several Districts, as follows, viz.:—

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid L. Z. Ferris, teacher,	\$830 01	
L. Z. Ferris, incidentals,	3 00	
2d School District, for use of school-room,	100 00	
William White, incidentals,	3 94	
N. C. Rogers, incidentals,	3 43	
	<hr/>	\$940 38

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Elbridge Torrey, teacher,	\$800 00	
Universalist Society, use of vestry,	38 62	
Rachel Rogers, use of room,	50 00	
J. P. Terry, stoves and funnel,	13 75	
“ fuel,	21 19	
“ incidentals,	29 99	
A. W. Stetson, coal,	10 87	
	<hr/>	\$964 42

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid L. M. Pratt, teacher,	\$200 00	
L. B. Vining, teacher,	180 00	
H. M. Vining, teacher,	256 00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	84 00	
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	4 50	
Leonidas F. Pratt, fires, &c.,	23 93	
“ “ “ “	32 90	
	<hr/>	\$781 33

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Lydia A. Tirrell, teacher,	\$253 00	
Ellen M. White, teacher,	52 50	
Wallace B. Bicknell, fires,	27 89	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	23 51	
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$361 15

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Mary D. Chellis, teacher,	\$96 00	
S. Ellen Nash, teacher,	180 00	
Mary C. Cowing, teacher,	160 00	
Sarah E. Loud, teacher,	200 00	
Maria L. Bates, teacher,	130 50	
Abby F. Crocker, teacher,	160 00	
Lovell Bicknell, fuel,	71 00	
W. W. Raymond, fires,	27 00	
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel,	20 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,045 25

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Lizzie W. Johnson, teacher, . . .	\$174 00	
Mary Proctor, teacher, . . .	85 00	
Emeline Preston, teacher, . . .	95 00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal, . . .	24 00	
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel, . .	4 25	
Albert H. Smith, fires, . . .	23 37	
	<hr/>	\$405 62

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid J. Frances Vining, teacher, . . .	\$256 00	
Jane Ellen Reed, teacher, . . .	180 00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal, . . .	22 00	
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel, . .	2 25	
B. F. White, fires, &c., . . .	20 55	
	<hr/>	\$480 80

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Chester D. Pratt, 2d, teacher, . . .	\$249 00	
Mary A. Raymond, teacher, . . .	180 00	
Elizabeth Torrey, teacher, . . .	65 00	
C. D. Pratt, fuel, . . .	3 75	
fires, . . .	29 15	
Charles Andrews, fuel, . . .	3 00	
J. B. Spear, fuel, . . .	2 50	
A. W. Stetson, coal, . . .	20 25	
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel, . .	4 25	
E. Granville Pratt, . . .	6 12	
	<hr/>	\$563 02
Paid C. D. Pratt, 2d, teacher, from Pratt fund, . .		\$96 00

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Martha N. Tucker, teacher, . . .	\$214 00	
S. L. Vining, teacher, . . .	180 00	
Maria A. Blanchard, teacher, . . .	115 00	
Henry F. Woodman, teacher, . . .	42 00	
J. P. Terry, fuel, . . .	21 59	
fires, . . .	12 00	
A. W. Stetson, coal, . . .	27 75	
	<hr/>	\$612 34

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Lydia A. Paddock, teacher,	.	.	.	\$85 00	
Lucia A. Bradford, teacher,	.	.	.	256 00	
Susan M. Torrey, teacher,	.	.	.	150 00	
Hattie M. Farney, teacher,	.	.	.	95 00	
Miss P. B. Shaw, teacher,	.	.	.	98 00	
Isaac L. Blanchard, coal,	.	.	.	25 00	
Joseph Dyer, carting,	.	.	.	3 75	
James L. Bates, fires, &c.,	.	.	.	3 00	
Alvin Burrell, fires,	.	.	.	11 00	
H. O. Carroll, preparing wood, &c.,	.	.	.	7 00	
				<hr/>	\$733 75

DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Sarah A. White, teacher,	.	.	.	\$160 00	
Mary T. Clapp, teacher,	.	.	.	256 00	
Maria D. Nash, teacher,	.	.	.	180 00	
Anna E. Wright, teacher,	.	.	.	90 00	
C. M. Clapp, teacher,	.	.	.	56 00	
Elizabeth White, teacher,	.	.	.	110 00	
L. W. Johnson, teacher,	.	.	.	82 00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	61 25	
William Field, fires,	.	.	.	49 17	
				<hr/>	\$1,044 42

DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid Miss U. K. Fletcher, teacher,	.	.	.	\$256 00	
Miss M. Augusta Fay, teacher,	.	.	.	160 00	
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	42 50	
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	.	.	.	12 75	
Stephen Cain, fires,	.	.	.	10 00	
				<hr/>	\$481 25

DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid W. H. Alden, teacher,	.	.	.	\$144 00	
E. Loud, fires, 1859,	.	.	.	4 00	
Gilbert Bates, fuel,	.	.	.	6 58	
A. W. Stetson, coal,	.	.	.	14 00	
S. Louisa Vining, teacher,	.	.	.	42 00	
To be paid Miss Partridge,	.	.	.	56 00	
				<hr/>	\$266 58

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Expense of High School, North Weymouth, . . .	\$940 38
South Weymouth, . . .	964 42
District Schools, . . .	6,775 51
Total expense of schools, . . .	<hr/> \$8,680 31
Whole amount appropriated for schools, . . .	\$9,056 84
Amount expended, . . .	8,680 31
Amount unexpended, . . .	<hr/> \$376 53

Repairs of School-houses and Incidental Expenses of School Districts.

Paid Leonidas F. Pratt, incidentals, 1st district, . .	\$23 63
Clinton Loud, rent of room, 3d district, . . .	42 50
S. Whiting, repairs, &c., 4th district, . . .	4 75
John O. Foye, repairs, &c., 4th district, . . .	14 38
B. F. White, repairs, &c., 5th district, . . .	23 94
J. P. Terry, repairs, &c., 7th district, . . .	61 33
Stephen Cain, repairs, &c., 7th district, . . .	11 35
James L. Bates, repairs, &c., 8th district, . . .	4 53
Ephraim Bradford, repairs, &c., 8th district, . .	5 07
L. T. Brown, repairing clocks, 8th district, . .	2 00
William Field, repairs, stoves, &c., 9th district, .	73 33
L. Tuck, stove pipe, &c., 11th district, . . .	2 86
Gilbert Bates, repairs, &c., 11th district, . . .	33 76
	<hr/> \$303 43

HIGHWAYS, TOWN WAYS AND BRIDGES.

The town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the repairs of highways, &c., to be expended under the direction of a board of surveyors, .	\$3,000 00
Additional amount expended, . . .	44 03
	<hr/> \$3,044 03

For Widening and Building Roads.

Paid Jason Holbrook for building new street from Columbia to Randolph Street, . . .	\$325 00
F. M. Adlington, for gravel for Foye's Avenue, 1859, .	15 78
Jason Holbrook, for work on Pleasant Street, . .	220 62
Nathaniel Richards, for building bridge on Main St.,	40 00

Paid J. R. H. Williams, for work on Front Street, . . .	\$70 00
Jason Holbrook, for building new road from Front to West Street,	300 00
Bartlett Loud, for work on bridge, do.,	13 85
Loud & Rhines, for lumber for bridge, do.,	59 38
G. W. Pratt, for building road at Rockville,	193 91
for building road at Neck,	279 50
Peter Sherman, for damage in altering grade of Mid- dle Street,	10 00
Lovell Bicknell, for widening bridge on Commercial Street,	116 35
Solomon Lovell, for work on Neck Street,	4 00
Jason Holbrook, for work on new street from Oak to Pleasant Street,	1,125 00
J. B. Spear, for gravel, Pleasant Street,	7 00
G. W. Pratt, for bridge stone,	4 80
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	\$2,785 19

Land to Widen and Straighten Streets.

Paid Stephen McGill, for land to widen Pleasant Street, .	\$3 00
Capt. Joseph Hawes, do.,	6 00
John Vinson, for land on street from Columbia to Randolph Street,	10 00
James Bates, 2d, for land to continue Neck Street, .	30 00
Heirs of Elizabeth Humphrey, do.,	12 00
Joseph Hardwick, do.,	16 00
Jacob Shaw, do.,	12 00
Capt. Cornelius Pratt, for land on new street from North to Neck Street,	25 00
Bartlett Loud, for land on new street from West to Front Street,	45 00
Reuben Loud, do.,	150 00
J. B. Spear, land on Pleasant Street,	8 00
Noah Fifield, for land to widen Front Street,	16 00
Mary Weston, do.,	50 00
G. W. Huntress, interest on land damage,	1 50
Nathan T. Joy, for land to widen Middle Street,	4 00
James Reed, for land to widen Pleasant Street,	5 00
Jason Holbrook, do.,	15 00
Jacob Holbrook, do.,	10 00
Estate of Nathaniel Shaw, for land to extend Neck St., .	18 00
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	\$436 50

Expense for Removing Snow.

Paid Jason Holbrook,	\$11 50
James Tirrell,	9 98
John R. H. Williams,	14 94
Charles Humphrey,	15 73
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	\$52 15

Summary of Expense on Roads.

Paid Highway Surveyors,	\$3,044 03
for land to widen and straighten streets,	436 50
for widening and building roads,	2,785 19
for removing snow,	52 15
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	\$6,317 87

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Nathaniel R. Torrey, oil &c.,	\$35 68
Jacob Loud & Co., granular fuel,	2 25
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	18 50
Francis Tirrell, care of house,	36 50
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	\$92 93

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

Z. L. Bicknell, for services and expenses,	\$56 50
James Humphrey, " " " "	48 75
Oran White, " " " "	48 88
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	\$154 13

Assessors.

Elbridge G. Hunt, for services and expenses,	\$228 50
Josiah Q. Torrey, " " " "	195 75
Francis B. Bates, " " " "	246 38
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	\$670 63

Overseers of the Poor.

Lemuel Torrey,	\$15 00
James Tirrell,	15 00
Samuel Curtis,	83 00
							<hr/> \$113 00

Treasurer.

Gilman Burrell,	\$62 00
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Town Clerk.

E. Granville Pratt,	\$38 00
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Constables.

George W. White, Jr.,	\$19	40
B. F. Robinson,	3	50
William Stoddard,	24	40
Jacob N. Bates,	20	80
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							\$68 10

School Committee.

James P. Terry,	\$69 50
S. L. Rockwood,	65 50
Atherton N. Hunt,	9 60
Stephen Cain,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
Daniel Humphrey,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Benjamin F. White,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 50
James L. Bates,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
E. Granville Pratt,	.	.	.	.	.	.	27 50
Gilbert Bates,	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 75
E. S. Potter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 75
C. W. Mellen,	14 50
J. H. Gilbert,	74 25
Levi A. Abbott,	48 50
S. H. Hayes,	20 00
James Humphrey,	4 50
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							\$434 60

Collector.

Cotton Bates,	\$261 87
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	\$1,802 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Cotton Bates, uncurrent money,	\$6 00
John O. Foye, illegal tax,	6 62
E. H. Manson, care of Bates family, 8 weeks,	24 00
Brown, Taggard & Chase, tablets for schools,	13 59
Z. L. Bicknell, preparing schedules,	10 00
Martin Derby, distributing schedules, laws and resolves,	7 00
E. F. Hall, rent of lock-up,	43 25
Wright & Potter, printing,	61 47
Cotton Bates, distributing schedules, laws and resolves,	10 00
John Bates, refund dog-tax, 1858,	1 00
E. Granville Pratt, surveying,	3 75
A. J. Randall, printing schedules, &c.,	147 84
J. Q. Torrey, removing safe to town clerk's,	2 00
Weymouth Band, to be refunded by the State,	153 00
Ellis Ames, advice to assessors,	13 00
Howard & Davis, brass yard-stick,	6 00
T. Groom & Co., assessors' books,	22 50
H. A. Davis, State sealer,	6 75
Christopher Bass, returning deaths,	2 00
Cotton Bates, discount on taxes,	668 00
remittance on taxes, 1859,	20 30
1860,	178 05
J. Q. Torrey, school books to E. Dutton's children,	77
A. S. White, school books furnished by order of committee,	16 81
E. Granville Pratt, recording births, deaths and marriages,	73 90
Henry Loud, stationery,	3 31
selling school books,	17 00
Cushing's Express, freight of weights and measures,	63
State Treasurer, State tax,	785 00
County Treasurer County tax,	3,176 46
Weymouth and Braintree Bank, interest on borrowed money,	121 35
Ebenezer Humphrey, interest on borrowed money,	180 00
Loring Tirrell, examining Treasurer's account,	2 00
Isaac Lawrence, returning deaths to Town Clerk,	2 20
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	\$5,785 55

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources, \$27,651 95

EXPENDITURES.

On account of Schools,	\$8,680 31	
Repairs of School-houses,	303 43	
Roads,	6,317 87	
Town House,	92 93	
Town Officers,	1,802 33	
Miscellaneous,	5,785 55	
Town's Poor,	2,902 70	
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Amount of Receipts over Expenditures,		<hr/> \$1,766 83
Town owed last year,		\$3,959 10
Balance on hand this year,		<hr/> 1,766 83
Town now owes,		<hr/> \$2,192 27

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Z. L. BICKNELL,
JAMES HUMPHREY,
ORAN WHITE,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth for the year ending February 1, 1861, respectfully ask leave to make the following Report:—

The number of paupers in the house at the commencement of the year, was twenty-one; the whole number during the year, thirty-eight; the average was about twenty-three; the number at the close of the year, was twenty-seven.

The amount charged by the overseers for their services, postage, travelling expenses, and cash paid by them, has been one hundred and thirteen dollars.

The whole sum drawn from the treasury for the support of the poor in the house, including the salary of the Superintendent, has been eighteen hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents. We have allowed the town for the rent of the farm, three hundred dollars, making the whole cost of the poor in the house, nineteen hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-nine cents.

The expense of each pauper per week, has been one dollar and sixty-five cents and about five mills, and there has been no death in the house the past year.

The expense for support of the poor out of the house, amounts to ten hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty cents. We have received and paid into the treasury, one hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents, making the net expense of paupers out of the house, nine hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-one cents. Two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents of the above sum, has been paid for support of persons at the State Lunatic Hospitals, at Taunton and Worcester.

Expense for support of the Poor in the Almshouse, from February 1st, 1860, to February 1st, 1861.

DR.

Inventory of February 1st, 1860,	\$1,635 37
Rent of the Farm,	300 00
Orders to Mr. Pratt,	1,896 62
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						\$3,831 99

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Inventory of February 1st, 1861,	\$1,791 70
Improvements on land,	50 00
Bills due the town,	30 00
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	\$1,871 70
Balance for support of poor,	1,960 29
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	\$3,831 99

*Account of Goods, &c., bought, and Bills paid, 1860-61, by the
Superintendent.*

Paid Asa B. Wales, curing hams,	\$4 20
Peter Lane, for beef,	5 98
A. Howe, crackers,	11 78
L. M. Pratt, tin ware,	13 76
Harrison Tirrell, sundries,	3 75
Josiah Martin, beef,	108 34
Henry Newton, shoe stock,	2 70
Samuel Curtis, for goods bought by him,	309 56
James G. Graves, furniture,	9 71
Joseph Loud & Co., grain and coal,	262 00
Oris Allen, grain,	229 89
David Lovell, team work,	5 00
Charles Humphrey, loam,	3 60
G. W. Simmons & Co., clothing,	9 50
Nourse, Mason & Co., farming tools,	37 19
Barnes & Binney, killing hogs,	6 75
Pew rent,	15 00
John O. Foye, blinds and hardware,	21 42
for beef,	30 49
Benjamin Wood, for beef,	18 80
Mr. Ludden, for barley,	4 50
Loring Tirrell, for oxen,	117 00
for herring,	3 50
Luke Ward, for labor,	34 25
Chester Pratt, shoe stock,	3 98
Albion Hall, boots and shoes,	22 57
Walsh & South, harness work,	13 03
for hay,	25 45
John Maha, labor,	7 00
Simeon Smith, labor,	16 50
Thomas Croker, labor,	63 05

Paid Mr. Wentworth,	\$10 00
for clothing,	13 50
for ox yoke,	5 00
Harness work,	2 40
Noah Sinclair, cart,	15 00
Lemuel French, sand,	4 65
for fruit trees,	2 25
R. F. Burrell, beef,	4 00
Parker, Gannett & Osgood, tools,	34 66
for barrel flour,	7 87
William Tirrell, labor,	24 25
Harrison Bicknell, labor,	26 87
Henry Loud, goods,	192 59
G. Thompson, expressing,	3 90
J. M. Goodhue, goods,	101 17
for fish, lobsters, &c.,	42 72
Mr. Lane, for soap,	6 25
Mrs. Richards, gravel,	21 38
Clinton Pope, labor,	17 50
Loud & Rhines, lumber,	5 59
John R. H. Williams, labor,	29 00
Phillips & Richards, labor,	11 90
John Ford, labor,	20 25
for apples,	7 37
Timothy Clerey, labor,	25 00
Mr. Burns, labor,	41 75
Underhill, tools,	4 18
O. & W. T. Burnell, painting,	6 75
Mr. Wright, salt hay,	17 60
for plough points, powder, drills, and dray plank,	10 57
Jones & Bates, gravel,	5 50
for rock-weed and sea manure,	17 00
Thomas French, stone,	4 80
for wooden ware, tables, &c.,	7 87
Dyer & Frost, mutton,	4 68
for mackerel, \$9; Ice, \$9,	18 00
Thomas White, wood,	32 50
Howard & Davis, fixing scales,	6 00
Noah Stowell, goods,	2 50
George Pratt, labor,	6 00
Daniel Cohane, labor,	5 62
Henry Howard, labor,	12 00
James Bates, labor,	3 00

Paid Naaman Torrey, fowl,	\$4 50
James White,	3 75
Henry Rubbers,	7 70
for pasturing colt, and carrots,	28 60
Noah Fifield, sled,	6 00
Dr. E. H. Warren, medical attendance,	27 25
Samuel Reed, smith work,	16 17
James Blanchard, smith work,	42 00
Tilley Willis, carriage work,	25 41
A. S. White, medicine,	13 32
for sundries,	98 40
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	\$2,534 72

George W. Pratt, Superintendent of the Town Farm.

1861.

DR.

Feb. 1. To orders on the Treasurer, . . .	\$1,896 62	
amount received for produce, &c.,	1,003 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,899 72

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Feb. 1. By bill of goods by him bought, . . .	\$2,534 72	
his salary,	365 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,899 72

Amount received for Produce, Stock, Labor, &c., by Mr. Pratt.

Received for building roads,	\$622 16
for making boots and shoes,	55 00
for calves,	32 65
for potatoes,	6 25
of Charles Humphrey, labor,	82 25
of Samuel Curtis, produce,	62 01
for produce, various kinds,	142 78
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	\$1,003 10

Support of the Poor out of the House.

Paid town of North Andover, for Mrs. Green,	\$10 15
Thomas Pray, for Agnes Dyer,	26 62
Dr. N. Q. Tirrell, medical attendance on Mrs. Bates,	35 00
medical attendance on Mrs. Turner,	10 00
Isaac L. Blanchard, coal to J. H. Farren,	13 00
Elnathan Bates, support of Esther Bates at hospital,	91 00
Josiah E. Rice, coffin and robe for John Drury,	11 25
coffin and robe for Mrs. Sullivan,	6 00

Paid Dr. George C. S. Choate, at State Lunatic Hospital, for Rosamond Pratt,	\$170 36
Dr. George C. S. Choate, at State Lunatic Hospital, for H. B. Joyce,	23 14
Dr. George C. S. Choate, at State Lunatic Hospital, for Lucy P. Raymond,	3 43
town of South Scituate, for Filenda Richards,	12 00
Mrs. J. H. Farren, support of herself and children,	55 00
town of Halifax, for Horace Thayer's family,	26 00
L. F. Pratt, for Enoch Coffin,	4 18
Jonathan Hunt, for Mrs. Benjamin Dyer,	21 33
Isaac Binney,	6 24
Mrs. Mary Binney,	3 00
Thomas Burrell,	13 99
Mrs. Emily Hunt,	7 01
William Canterbury,	6 00
William Tirrell,	1 99
Mrs. Sarah A. Green,	5 85
Nathan Kingman,	4 00
town of Plymouth, for Stephen Drew,	10 00
town of Quincy, for Thomas Burrell, Jr.,	3 50
Overseers' orders, to widow E. Pratt,	26 00
Mary Bates,	26 00
Hosea Hollis,	58 50
Ebenezer Pool,	78 00
Charles E. Hunt, for James Nash,	39 00
James Tirrell, for H. C. Bates,	18 00
Samuel Curtis, for Thomas Burrell, Jr.,	8 39
Mrs. Sarah A. Green,	9 93
Mrs. Benjamin Dyer,	63 74
Thomas Burrell,	40 79
Richard Torrey,	3 58
Mrs. Emily Hunt,	22 20
funeral expenses of Filenda Richards,	12 00
Agnes Dyer,	14 00
F. F. Hill,	5 00
Bridget Duffey,	8 00
John O. Foye, for wood to Mrs. Little,	1 50
Joseph Loud & Co., for coal to Emily Hunt,	6 00
for coal to Mary Binney,	12 75
for coal to Mrs. Benjamin Dyer,	7 00
for coal to Isaac Binney,	3 25
for coal to Wm. Canterbury,	3 25

Paid Joseph Loud & Co., for coal to Mrs. Sullivan, . . .	\$3 50
for coal to Mrs. Little, . . .	3 25
for coal to Nathan Kingman, . . .	3 25
for coal to Mrs. Harding, . . .	6 25
for coal to Isaac Lynnfield, . . .	6 00
for coal to Richard Torrey, . . .	3 00
for coal to J. H. Farren, . . .	8 13
James Lovell, for Cornelius Sullivan, . . .	3 00
Dr. G. W. Fay, medical attendance on H. Sullivan, . . .	4 00
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	\$1,087 30
Deduct cash received from other towns, . . .	144 89
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	\$942 41

RECAPITULATION.

Cost of supporting the poor out of the house, . . .	\$942 41
Cost of supporting the poor in the house, . . .	1,960 29
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	\$2,902 70
Deduct for use of town farm, . . .	300 00
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	\$2,602 70

Paupers in the Almshouse from Feb. 1, 1860, to Feb. 1, 1861.

Date.	N A M E S .	Age.	Discharged.	Died.	Weeks.	Days.
Feb. 1,	Jeremiah Stetson, .	83	—	—	52	—
1,	Err Cushing, .	76	—	—	52	—
1,	Betsey Overy, .	77	—	—	52	—
1,	Benjamin Torrey, .	64	—	—	52	—
1,	Polly Torrey, .	65	—	—	52	—
1,	Deborah Pratt, .	64	—	—	52	—
1,	Samuel Badlam, .	57	—	—	52	—
1,	Lucy Thayer, .	37	—	—	52	—
1,	Sarah Thayer, .	11	—	—	52	—
1,	A. B. Rosey, .	34	—	—	52	—
1,	Mary F. Rosey, .	26	—	—	52	—
1,	Angeline Rosey, .	8	—	—	52	—
1,	H. W. Rosey, .	7	—	—	52	—
1,	W. S. Rosey, .	1	—	—	52	—
1,	Rosey Thayer, .	14	—	—	52	—
1,	David Binney, .	53	—	—	52	—
1,	Hiram Thayer, .	13	April 6, 1860,	—	10	5
1,	Catherine E. Binney, .	8	Dec. 5, “	—	44	—
1,	Mary F. Binney, .	6	5, “	—	44	—
1,	Henry C. Bates, .	24	—	—	22	—
1,	Charles H. Thayer, .	16	—	—	20	4
Mar. 3,	Elizabeth Tirrell, .	41	—	—	47	4
28,	Sarah A. Green, .	52	Oct. 25, 1860,	—	30	1
28,	Cordelia E. Young, .	6	25, “	—	30	1
May 7,	Rufus W. Osborn, .	9	May 29, 1861,	—	3	1
July 7,	Julia A. Thayer, .	11	Aug. 6, “	—	4	2
Sept. 19,	Aroline A. Thayer, .	7	—	—	19	—
19,	Mary A. Thayer, .	5	—	—	19	—
Oct. 4,	Joseph W. Richards, .	7	Dec. 20, 1861,	—	11	—
24,	Sarah Harding, .	64	—	—	13	6
Jan. 3,	Richard B. Torrey, .	25	—	—	4	—
	Anne E. Torrey, .	23	—	—	4	—
	Matilda M. Torrey, .	5	—	—	4	—
	Caroline R. Torrey, .	4	—	—	4	—
	S. A. Torrey, .	3	—	—	4	—
	Joseph Torrey, .	1	—	—	4	—
	Different persons, .	—	—	—	12	—

*Inventory of Stock, Wood, Hay, Coal, Provisions, Farming Implements,
&c., February 1, 1861 :—*

5 cows, . . .	\$180 00	carpenters' tools, .	\$6 50
1 horse, . . .	65 00	bush hook, . . .	2 00
1 colt, . . .	60 00	bush scythes and	
1 yoke oxen, . .	135 00	snaths, . . .	2 00
hens, . . .	18 00	3 ladders, . . .	3 00
7 hogs, . . .	138 00	1 lantern, . . .	50
1 horse cart, . .	25 00	saddle and bridle, .	1 25
1 ox cart, . . .	20 00	hay chopper, . . .	5 00
1 ox sled, . . .	6 00	winnowing machine, .	10 00
2 wagons, . . .	52 00	corn sheller, . . .	7 50
1 sleigh, . . .	10 00	5 hay forks, . . .	4 00
1 harness, . . .	15 00	grass seed, . . .	12 00
2 draft harnesses, .	10 00	4 bushels beans, . .	4 00
1 roller, . . .	10 00	10 bushels corn, . .	8 00
1 drag, . . .	5 00	lot drills, . . .	5 75
2 ox yokes, . . .	7 00	500 pounds shorts, .	6 25
6 manure forks, . .	6 00	14 tons hay, . . .	280 00
10 hoes, . . .	5 00	40 hay caps, . . .	25 00
ox chains, . . .	5 00	lot wood, . . .	109 00
blankets, halters, &c.,	6 00	hard coal, . . .	11 00
lot posts and rails, .	20 00	buffalo robes, . . .	8 00
1 cart saddle, . .	2 00	ice chest, . . .	6 00
wood-saw and horse, .	3 00	250 pounds pork, . .	26 50
beetle and wedges, .	3 00	40 pounds bacon, . .	4 40
iron bars, . . .	7 00	40 pounds lard, . . .	4 80
3 axes, . . .	3 00	75 bushels potatoes, .	40 00
seed sower, . . .	5 00	4 barrels turnips, . .	4 00
8 shovels, . . .	6 00	lot cabbage, . . .	5 00
hay poles, . . .	1 00	1 chest tea, . . .	18 00
1 grindstone, . . .	10 00	4 bushels meal, . . .	3 00
2 hammers, . . .	3 00	50 pounds butter, . .	10 00
tackel and runner, .	4 00	soft soap, . . .	3 00
1 wheelbarrow, . .	3 00	lot baskets, . . .	2 50
3 ploughs, . . .	25 00	lot manure, . . .	222 00
1 horse hoe, . . .	6 00	75 pounds rice, . . .	3 75
1 horse rake, . . .	8 00	1 churn, . . .	6 00
2 sleds, . . .	8 00	hard soap, . . .	2 00
1 barrel molasses, .	16 00		
2 hammers, . . .	9 00	Amount of inventory, .	\$1,791 70

SAMUEL CURTIS,
LEMUEL TORREY,
JAMES TIRRELL,

Overseers of the Poor.

MARRIAGES

Solemnized in the Town of Weymouth for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1860.

1859.

- Aug. 31. William N. Felton, and Sarah M. Blood, both of Bolton.
 ✓ Sept. 13. George G. French, and Eliza Jane Boynton, both of Weymouth.
 14. Ethan S. Churchill, and Anna M. Cook, both of Weymouth.
 Oct. 16. Peter Williamson, of Marshfield, and Eudora B. Peterson, of Duxbury.
 ✓ Nov. 13. George W. Osgood, and Paulinia B. Bicknell, both of Weymouth.

1860.

- ✗ Jan. 5. Andrew J. Randall, and Mary E. Newton, both of Weymouth.
 8. John Dunn, and Margaret Connell, both of Hingham.
 8. George M. Joy, and Celia E. Goldthwait, both of Weymouth.
 15. Richard Loud, and Mary E. Pratt, both of Weymouth.
 18. Orin Pratt, and Eunice Clapp, both of Weymouth.
 22. William F. Merchant, and Joanna Marr, both of Weymouth.
 Feb. 5. Albert M. Arnold, and Orianna V. Peterson, both of Weymouth.
 5. John H. Fairfield, and Caroline Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
 8. Oakes A. Trasker, and Almira H. Bates, both of Weymouth.
 15. Samuel Shores, and Mary Jane Morse, both of Weymouth.
 ✓ 15. Harvey W. Reed, and Helen M. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
 ✓ 15. Lemuel W. French, and Ann J. Burrell, both of Weymouth.
 29. William Nash, and Eliza Jane Thompson, both of Abington.
 Mar. 10. Albert O. Clapp, and Abby L. Binney, both of Weymouth.
 13. Joseph Bates, Jr., and Ellen Jane Pratt, both of Weymouth.
 April 3. Theron Hawes, and Eliza E. Peterson, both of Weymouth.
 9. Augustus Vining, and Nancy Sprague, both of Weymouth.
 14. Abner W. Sutton, and Jane E. Lovell, both of Weymouth.
 ✓ 15. Stephen Cain, Jr., and Sarah Ellen Pratt, both of Weymouth.
 16. Albert C. Hayden, of Somerset, and Clara Cushing Tirrell, of Weymouth.
 24. Warren Dunbar, of Weymouth, and Nancy A. Hayden, of Quincy.
 28. Harrison Whiting, and Julia M. Burrell, both of Weymouth.
 29. Edwin W. Studley, and Priscilla F. Josselyn, both of Hanover.
 May 6. Thomas Burgoyne, and Sarah Augusta Cain, both of Weymouth.

- June 3. Horatio Nelson Blanchard, and Ruth Maria Shaw, both of Weymouth.
4. Henry J. Richardson, and Mary J. Quilting, both of Quincy.
23. Lewis Duval, and Mary Ann Gough, both of Weymouth.
- X 24. William L. Burton, of Roxbury, and Mary Jane Huntress, of Weymouth.
- July 26. Lorenzo White, and Mary E. Whittemore, both of Weymouth,
8. Isaac N. Hollis, Jr., and Lucy A. Joy, both of Weymouth.
15. Frederick H. Bowditch, and Harriet P. Howe, both of Weymouth.
29. Henry Joy, and Mary A. H. Stetson, both of Braintree.
21. Samuel D. Linnell, and Elizabeth Freeman, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 27. Harvey Pratt, and Susan Cushman Currant, both of Weymouth.
- Sept. 19. Leonard E. Buker, of Weymouth, and Sarah E. Stoddard, of Hingham.
- Oct. 21. W. B. Blanchard, of Abington, and Lucy W. French, of E. Bridgewater.
- X 26. William H. Goodwin, and Mary Wales Dyer, both of Weymouth.
- Nov. 1. S. Russell White, and Mary W. Hunt, both of Weymouth.
21. William J. Pedman, of Weymouth, and Hannah Stoddard, of Hingham.
- X 25. Edwin Walker, of Weymouth, and Martha S. White, of Marshfield.
- Feb. 2. John Dwyer, and Margaret Moore, both of Weymouth.
- Apr. 15. Patrick Monahan, and Mary Cain, both of S. Scituate.
- Nov. 1. Bartholomew Connell, and Catherine Hines, both of Hingham.
21. Marcellus Cloudman, and Helen W. Bates, both of Weymouth.
23. John M. Tower, and Harriet Atwood Souther, both of Hingham.
25. Dennis Herlihy, and Catherine O'Brien, both of Weymouth.
29. James Monroe, of Abington, and Rhoda A. Damon, of Weymouth.
29. Augustus Pratt, and Lucy T. Bicknell, both of Weymouth.
- Dec. 12. William H. Dyer, and Helen F. Holbrook, both of Weymouth.
- X 23. Willard J. Dunbar, and Mary E. W. French, both of Weymouth.
25. Peter Ainslie, and Ellen Rooney, both of Cohasset.
30. Martin Baldwin, and Elizabeth Crayton, both of Weymouth.

*Registered in the Town of Weymouth for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1860,
the same being solemnized in other Towns.*

1860.

- Jan. 17. Timothy Riordan, and Bridget Greene, both of Weymouth.
28. Timothy Quinn, and Margaret Cleary, both of Weymouth.
Feb. 19. Philip Ryan, and Bridget Burke, both of Weymouth.
Apr. 15. James M'Grath, and Ellen O'Donnell, both of Weymouth.
22. John Smith, and Mary Hegarty, both of Weymouth.
May 13. Joseph Woods, and Julia Hart, both of Weymouth.
13. Thomas Gilligan, and Margaret Collins, both of Weymouth.
Sept. 16. Peter Flynn, and Eliza Biram, both of Weymouth.
16. Michael Boylan, and Bridget Smith, both of Weymouth.
Nov. 11. John Smith, and Mary Annie White, both of Weymouth.
Apr. 8. Bartholomew Ford, and Bridget O'Brien, both of Weymouth.
25. Cornelius Greene, and Mary Cross, both of Weymouth.
29. James R. Hone, and Mary Flannery, both of Weymouth.
19. Samuel N. Bates, and Catherine T. Richards, both of Weymouth.
May 1. Jason B. Orcutt, and Emily F. Crocker, both of Weymouth.
June 27. Francis T. Raymond, and Mary W. Bartlett, both of Weymouth.
July 24. Oliver B. Raymond, of Weymouth, and Lydia W. Blackwell, of West Sandwich.
Aug. 9. Stephen Bicknell, and Cynthia H. Priest, both of Weymouth.
Sept. 13. George H. Pratt, and Susan M. Elmes, both of Weymouth.
14. John Tyndal, of Taunton, and Ellen M. Taylor, of Weymouth.
29. James C. Wendall, Jr., and Abbie Ann Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
Oct. 22. Elbridge G. Nash, and Aseneth H. Orcutt, both of Weymouth.
Nov. 8. James E. Trask, of Weymouth, and Anna S. Lord, of Quincy.
Dec. 1. Calvin S. Hall, of Weymouth, and Emeline F. Clapp, of Hingham.
22. Michael Mulcahy, and Mary Cahill, both of Weymouth.
Nov. 29. C. C. Tower, M. D., of Weymouth, and Clara L. Pratt, of Cohasset.
June 15. Prescott S. Torrey, and Lizzie A. Burrell, both of Weymouth.

A true copy of the original record of the above items.

E. GRANVILLE PRATT, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births registered,	254
Number of births where both parents were natives of the United States,	152
Number of births where fathers were natives of the United States and mothers foreign,	5
Number of births where mothers were natives of the United States and fathers foreign,	10
Number of births where both parents were foreign,	87
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Number of births where both parents were natives of Weymouth,	34
Excess of births over deaths,	103

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the Year 1860.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			Disease, or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	M'ths.	Days.		
Jan. 8,	Bela Vining, . . .	83	5	-	Typhoid Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Flora May Whiting, . . .	1	-	-	Lung Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
-	George Nash, . . .	12	-	-	Typhus Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
26,	Thomas B. Burrell, . . .	21	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
31,	John F. Burrell, . . .	4	8	-	Drowned, . . .	Weymouth.
11,	Stephen French, . . .	67	2	-	Schirous of Pylorus, . . .	Weymouth.
31,	Mary Lynch, . . .	33	-	-	Abortion, . . .	Ireland.
Feb. 7,	Wilton H. Raymond, . . .	14	10	16	Tubercular Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
25,	Frank J. Smith, . . .	7	1	13	Scarlet Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
21,	Nathaniel Shaw, . . .	56	-	-	Congestion of Lungs, . . .	Weymouth.
March 14,	Samuel Nichols, . . .	50	-	-	Schenies of Stom. & Bowels, . . .	Plymouth.
14,	Wallace J. French, . . .	4	4	14	Effusion of Water on Abdo'n, . . .	Weymouth.
19,	Abner Sutton, . . .	57	1	2	Disease of Liver and Lungs, . . .	Scituate.
26,	Emeline T. Derby, . . .	35	1	16	Inflammation of Bowels, . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Thomas Watson Hunt, . . .	21	11	-	Consumption, . . .	Braintree.
3,	Mary French, . . .	57	-	-	Cancer, . . .	Weymouth.
20,	Jacob Dyer, . . .	63	-	-	Gravel, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	William Hickey, . . .	2	-	-	Throat Disease, . . .	Weymouth.
April 4,	Emma Augusta Clapp, . . .	16	1	-	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
May 3,	B. Frances Tirrell, . . .	25	8	-	Unknown, . . .	Weymouth.
5,	Catharine Sullivan, . . .	36	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Ireland.
5,	John Cushing, . . .	64	3	15	Præmonia, . . .	Hingham.
7,	Carrie M. Tirrell, . . .	-	-	5	Unknown, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	Betsy Gardner, . . .	50	8	3	Lung Fever, . . .	Hingham.
19,	Kate G. Gibson, . . .	5	8	-	Throat Disease, . . .	New York.
22,	James French, . . .	-	1	21	Marasmus, . . .	Weymouth.
24,	Nancy T. Merritt, . . .	69	8	-	Pleurisy Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
-	Josiah L. Copeland, . . .	25	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
April 10,	Benjamin Cushing, . . .	38	8	-	Accident, . . .	Weymouth.
21,	Willis F. Thayer, . . .	-	-	-	Measles, . . .	Weymouth.
24,	Ebenezer Blanchard, . . .	75	6	-	Disease of the Heart, . . .	Weymouth.
May 26,	Jane N. Shaw, . . .	28	4	-	-	Weymouth.
9,	David French, . . .	61	3	10	Varioloid, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	Hudson Lashaway, . . .	2	6	-	Disease of the Head, . . .	Randolph.
2,	Emily Jane Thompson, . . .	1	3	-	Throatail, . . .	Weymouth.
31,	Chloe Hollis, . . .	69	7	9	Dropsy, . . .	Hanson.
June 4,	Abigail R. Cook, . . .	78	-	-	Unknown, . . .	Dover, N. H.
9,	Hannah Pratt, . . .	67	-	-	-	Abington.
10,	Jacob Shaw, Jr., . . .	30	7	23	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	Frank Herbert Whiting, . . .	4	8	-	Scarlet Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	Alvah W. Thompson, . . .	3	7	9	" " . . .	Weymouth.
21,	Mary J. Loud, . . .	18	5	18	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
23,	Asa Burton Wales, . . .	25	3	6	Accident, . . .	Weymouth.
3,	Hannah Cornell, . . .	72	-	-	-	Ireland.
19,	William McFarn, . . .	63	3	-	Pneumonia, . . .	Scotland.
25,	Stephen W. Dyer, . . .	39	-	-	-	Weymouth.
27,	Robert Clifton, . . .	90	-	-	Old Age, . . .	Ireland.
28,	Michael Earley, . . .	5	11	9	Burned, . . .	Weymouth.
28,	Caroline Copeland, . . .	23	10	4	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
July 3,	Betsy R. Arnold, . . .	26	-	16	Fits, . . .	Weymouth.
6,	Mary E. Hickey, . . .	5	11	-	Throatail, . . .	Weymouth.
7,	John Drury, . . .	45	-	-	Intemperance, . . .	Ireland.
8,	Henry F. Lovell, . . .	-	-	24	-	Weymouth.
8,	Mary M. Newton, . . .	1	8	-	Pneumonia, . . .	Weymouth.
9,	Henry M. Loud, . . .	23	3	9	Consumption, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	Willard Francis Tirrell, . . .	-	8	26	-	Weymouth.
12,	Edward L. Hunt, . . .	8	8	27	Unknown, . . .	Weymouth.
21,	James A. Scott, . . .	2	-	-	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
Mar. 23,	Maria A. Scott, . . .	4	-	-	" . . .	Weymouth.
July 25,	Maria T. Reed, . . .	29	10	25	Mortification, . . .	Weymouth.
28,	George W. Jones, . . .	-	8	-	Unknown, . . .	Boston.
Aug. 3,	Catharine A. Hickey, . . .	4	-	23	Sore Throat, . . .	Weymouth.
4,	John Ruggles, . . .	45	-	-	Consumption of Blood, . . .	-
8,	Martin H. Huntress, . . .	-	7	-	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
5,	James F. McKay, . . .	-	-	21	-	-

Deaths registered in the Town of Weymouth—Continued.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			Disease, or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	M'ths.	Days.		
Aug. 5,	Ellen T. Derby, . . .	-	5	19	Canker, . . .	Weymouth.
7,	Abby F. Joy, . . .	14	3	6	Typhoid Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Mary R. Bates, . . .	-	7	25	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
9,	Abbie E. Bates, . . .	-	10	21	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	Rebecca Stanley, . . .	-	7	-	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	Ellen Reidy, . . .	6	6	-	Sore Throat, . . .	Weymouth.
17,	Agnes Dyer, . . .	86	-	-	Old Age, . . .	Maine.
17,	Ezekiel Worster, . . .	60	2	10	-	-
19,	Mary F. Keith, . . .	-	3	15	-	Winslow, Me.
23,	Frances F. Hill, . . .	-	-	21	-	Foundling.
23,	Mary F. Hill, . . .	-	-	20	-	Foundling.
24,	Willie H. Bates, . . .	-	10	18	-	Weymouth.
27,	Mary H. Spinney, . . .	-	6	3	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
29,	Prescott Hollis, . . .	-	-	38	-	Weymouth.
Sept. 1,	May Eunice Toombs, . . .	1	3	23	Dropsy on the Brain, . . .	Weymouth.
1,	Everline M. Blanchard, . . .	2	2	-	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
1,	Francis Stoddard, . . .	3	1	-	-	Weymouth.
5,	George M. Joy, . . .	18	9	17	Typhoid Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
6,	Arthur L. Tirrell, . . .	2	2	24	-	Weymouth.
7,	Mary J. Burke, . . .	6	7	-	Sore Throat, . . .	Weymouth.
9,	Sarah E. Bowles, . . .	14	6	5	Typhoid Fever, . . .	Boston.
8,	George H. Briggs, . . .	1	3	26	Spasmodic Asthma, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	George F. Fifield, . . .	1	2	10	-	Weymouth.
10,	Edward A. Pratt, . . .	1	5	14	Dysentery, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	William P. Cushing, . . .	34	-	-	-	Hingham.
13,	Catharine Powers, . . .	25	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Ireland.
19,	Nancy A. Tirrell, . . .	34	-	-	-	Rome, Maine.
24,	Emma F. Torrey, . . .	2	5	-	Throatail, . . .	Weymouth.
24,	Appleton H. Torrey, . . .	-	7	-	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
Oct. 7,	Catherine Welch, . . .	3	3	-	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Charlie W. Lovell, . . .	-	9	2	Lung Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Emily Jane Nolan, . . .	10	6	-	-	Weymouth.
11,	Mary L. Doble, . . .	-	5	14	Phthisis, . . .	Sumner, Me.
20,	Mary J. Shores, . . .	21	9	10	Throat Distemper, . . .	Sharon, Vt.
21,	Malone E. Stoddard, . . .	11	7	21	" "	Weymouth.
25,	Ella F. Blanchard, . . .	-	4	-	-	Weymouth.
28,	Jacob W. Clapp, . . .	5	6	19	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
29,	Ezra Webster Vining, . . .	27	5	1	-	Weymouth.
30,	Carrie Louisa Sargent, . . .	-	3	11	-	E. Randolph.
Nov. 1,	Noah Vining, . . .	79	3	-	-	Weymouth.
2,	Mary Weston, . . .	73	8	14	-	Weymouth.
5,	Nathan F. Dyer, . . .	36	1	-	Consumption, . . .	Quincy.
6,	Michael Dempsey, . . .	39	-	-	-	Ireland.
6,	Fannie G. Clapp, . . .	1	-	-	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
8,	Lucy A. B. Turner, . . .	24	1	25	-	Weymouth.
9,	Katy Welch, . . .	6	4	4	Throatail, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	Edward J. Clapp, . . .	3	1	6	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	Catharine Welch, . . .	6	6	-	Sore Throat, . . .	Weymouth.
13,	Robert Richards, . . .	89	-	-	-	Weymouth.
14,	Arthur A. Webster, . . .	-	2	21	-	Weymouth.
Dec. 5,	Lewis F. Dempsey, . . .	7	5	6	-	Weymouth.
9,	H. Cornelia Thomas, . . .	6	2	29	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
10,	Hannah Blanchard, . . .	65	-	-	Dropsy, . . .	Weymouth.
15,	Thomas O. Neil, . . .	-	16	-	-	New York.
19,	Frank Norton Pratt, . . .	2	6	-	Diphtheria, . . .	Weymouth.
21,	Dea. Eben'r H. Richards, . . .	54	6	11	Unknown, . . .	Weymouth.
28,	Orrin A. Gammon, . . .	-	2	22	-	Weymouth.
26,	Herbert B. Bates, . . .	9	3	3	-	Weymouth.
30,	Bridget Duffy, . . .	40	-	-	-	Ireland.
May 22,	John Carroll, . . .	2	3	-	-	Weymouth.
Aug. 8,	Martin Henry Huntress, . . .	-	6	15	Bowel Complaint, . . .	Weymouth.
9,	Abbie Eliza Bates, . . .	-	10	21	" "	Weymouth.
10,	Margaret French, . . .	38	-	-	Consumption, . . .	-
-	Margaret A. Burke, . . .	1	5	-	Measles, . . .	Weymouth.
-	C. Willie Hatch, . . .	4	5	6	Lung Fever, . . .	Weymouth.
Jan. 2,	Mary Tirrell, . . .	19	-	-	Unknown, . . .	Weymouth.
4,	Elizabeth Humphrey, . . .	67	-	-	Rupture of Blood Vessels, . . .	Weymouth.
15,	Lucy Cushing, . . .	-	-	-	Consumption, . . .	Hingham.
Feb. 15,	Horace W. Robinson, . . .	25	3	-	"	Maine.
Mar. 19,	E. M. Joy, . . .	4	10	17	"	Weymouth.

Deaths registered in the Town of Weymouth—Continued.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			Disease, or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	M'ths.	Days.		
Mar. 29,	Edw. Francis McGrady, .	2	2	2	Lung Fever,	Weymouth.
April 2,	Edmund Connell, . .	1	1	19	Congestion of Brain, . .	Weymouth.
19,	Elizabeth Nash, . . .	78	-	-	Cancer,	Sunderland.
23,	Thomas French, . . .	-	1	21	Consumption,	Weymouth.
-	Bartholomew Smith, . .	-	8	-	Bronchitis,	Weymouth.
July 4,	Michael Henessay, . .	3	-	-	-	Weymouth.
23,	Willie O. Blanchard, . .	1	8	-	Canker and Dysentery, . .	Weymouth.
Aug. 17,	Herbert F. White, . .	8	5	12	Typhoid Fever,	Weymouth.
25,	William H. Orcutt, . .	-	-	5	Unknown,	Weymouth.
Sept. 25,	Elmer Lowell,	5	10	-	Typhoid Fever,	Weymouth.
Oct. 28,	Earnest Lowell, . . .	3	7	-	" "	Weymouth.
Nov. 12,	John Hickey,	7	5	7	Diphtheria,	Stoughton.
Dec. 10,	Ann Maria Hughs, . .	2	-	12	Throatail,	Weymouth.
18,	Elizabeth Ann Dempsey, .	-	14	-	"	Weymouth.
25,	Patrick W. Calman, . .	2	8	22	-	Weymouth.
28,	Mary Louisa Whelan, . .	2	11	-	Diphtheria,	Weymouth.

The above is a copy of a portion of the original record of Deaths.

E. GRANVILLE PRATT, *Town Clerk.*

[We take this opportunity to request Sextons, Undertakers, and all others making returns of deaths to Clerk's Office, to write all names *in full*; also to write the same in a *plain hand*. It is also desirable to have the names of deceased returned as spelled by the family of the deceased, as different families spell the same name differently.]

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1861.

TOWN CLERK.

JAMES BATES, 3d.

TREASURER.

GILMAN BURRELL.

SELECTMEN.

Z. L. BICKNELL, ALLEN VINING, JAMES HUMPHREY.

ASSESSORS.

QUINCY L. REED, ELBRIDGE G. HUNT, FRANCIS B. BATES.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

SAMUEL CURTIS, JAMES TIRRELL, LEMUEL TORREY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For three years,

N. CANTERBURY, WILLIAM DYER, D. F. GODDARD,
CORNELIUS TIRRELL.

For one year,

WILLIAM WHITE, LEVI A. ABBOTT.

CONSTABLES.

GEORGE W. WHITE, Jr., B. F. ROBINSON, WILLIAM STODDARD,
WARREN COLSON, JACOB N. BATES.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

JAMES TIRRELL, JASON HOLBROOK, CHARLES HUMPHREY,
DANIEL HUNT, JACOB FRENCH.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD AND BARK.

WM. BICKNELL,	LEONIDAS F. PRATT,	LOT W. BICKNELL,
EDWIN PRATT,	JOSIAH E. RICE,	J. C. FORD,
ALDEN RICHARDS,	FRANCIS H. TILDEN,	J. GOODHUE,
LEONARD GARDNER,	JOSEPH D. GARDNER,	JONATHAN TRUFANT,
BENJ. F. WHITE,	HENRY DYER,	JASON PRATT,
NOAH VINING,	W. H. THOMAS,	FRANKLIN DERBY,
ISAAC N. HOLLIS,	QUINCY L. REED,	BENJAMIN T. DOWSE,
I. L. BLANCHARD,	JOHN O. FOYE,	M. M. BLANCHARD,
M. M. LEONARD,	HASKEL BOYNTON,	W. P. SANBORN,
THOS. H. HUMPHREY,	B. F. SHAW,	A. W. PAINE,
	MARTIN DERBY.	

FIELD DRIVERS.

WM. BLANCHARD,	HARRISON BICKNELL,	ANCIL BURRELL, Jr.,
JOSHUA TORREY,	WILLIAM PIERCE,	F. O. CUSHING,
ALBERT JOYCE,	SOLOMON PRATT,	BENJAMIN BURRELL,
CALEB JOY,	FRANCIS RICHARDS, 2d,	MOSES FAXON,
WILLIAM HUNT,	I. J. FARREN,	SAMUEL ESTES,
ALBERT TIRRELL, 2d,	JACOB LOVELL,	DAVID HOLBROOK,
ELISHA POOL,	LORING O. CLAPP,	LEONARD THOMAS,
DANIEL W. BARROWS,	CHARLES H. LOUD,	THOMAS HOLLIS, Jr.,
THOMAS A. KINGMAN,	JOHN R. H. WILLIAMS,	PETER SPRAGUE,
THOMAS DERBY,	FERDINAND LOUD.	

FENCE VIEWERS.

L. D. NORTH,	S. P. GUTTISON,	GEORGE W. HUNTRESS,
JASON HOLBROOK,	WM. W. RAYMOND,	T. J. BURRELL.

WEIGHER OF VESSELS.

WILLIAM RICE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE W. PRATT.

POUND KEEPER.

FRANCIS TIRRELL.

FIRE WARDS.

WM. W. RAYMOND,	LOVELL BICKNELL,	J. B. HOWE,
W. W. BARKER,	R. E. DWELLY,	ASA HOLBROOK,
	D. S. MURRAY.	

TITHINGMEN.

THOMAS BICKNELL,	WILLIAM LOUGEE,	N. G. PRATT,
ISAAC LAWRENCE,	ANDREW GARY,	ALBERT JOYCE,
L. W. BARKER,	ALFRED HARPER,	SAMUEL COOK,
LORING TIRRELL,	FRANCIS S. TORREY,	DAVID HOLBROOK,
ROBERT HUNT,	E. S. WRIGHT,	S. R. SMALL,
JOHN T. DOJER,	MARCELLUS CLOUTMAN,	ZIBA CHESMAN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

NATH'L BLANCHARD,	OREN WHITE,	GEO. W. HUNTRESS.
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

COLTON BATES.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
WEYMOUTH.

The School Committee of Weymouth respectfully submit the following Report.

At the commencement of the year your Committee met; and having organized, endeavored to make such arrangements as would best meet the wants of the town, in its new and peculiar situation, as to its districts, the ownership of its school-houses, and the new policy of leaving the entire management of the schools in the hands of the town Committee.

Among the several reforms aimed at, were the following :

1st. To give an equality of school privileges, as far as possible, to all the children of the town.

2d. To pay a uniform price to each of the teachers of the same grade, and to have them, as far as practicable, appointed at a full meeting of the Committee.

The whole Board, consisting of twelve, being so large, a sub-committee consisting of five was appointed to examine teachers and superintend the schools. It was also arranged, that the several Grammar, Mixed, and Intermediate schools should be kept ten months each ; the several Primary schools nine months each ; and the several Sub-Primary schools eight months each.

The superintendence of districts number one and two was assigned to S. L. Rockwood, districts number three and ten to E. S. Potter, districts number four and nine to L. A. Abbott, and districts number five, six, seven, eight and eleven, to J. P. Terry, with the understanding that he might secure the assistance of other members of the Committee, as he should wish. Also, the care of the High School at North Weymouth

was assigned to Mr. Potter, and the one at South Weymouth to Mr. Terry. The early resignation of Messrs. Mellen and Potter, with the subsequent protracted sickness of Mr. Abbott, rendered it necessary to make many changes as to these arrangements. Mr. Hayes was appointed to the office assigned to Mr. Mellen, and Dr. Gilbert to that assigned to Mr. Potter.

NORTH WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr. W. K. Fletcher, who had taught this school so many years, with distinguished success and popularity, having resigned his office as teacher, it was a task of no ordinary difficulty to secure one to fill his place. Also the peculiar location and surroundings of the school rendered this responsibility the more trying. These are such, that the number of pupils wishing to attend the school, will depend more than is ordinarily true of similar schools, upon the tried success and popularity of the teachers.

In due time, after much care, the Committee secured the services of Mr. L. Z. Ferris. The term commenced April 2d. While this school appears much smaller than the one of the previous year, yet so many new scholars, of such different attainments, were admitted with some of the previous scholars of an advanced standing, that as many classes seemed to be required to meet the wants of the latter as the former. In these circumstances the teacher needed an assistant, but the school was so small that your Committee did not feel justified in giving him one. He felt that his task was an arduous one. But with his critical scholarship and great energy, he gave himself to the work. To say that he succeeded in these circumstances, and made the school all that many desired and seemed to expect, would be to say that he was more than human. He performed a vast amount of labor, and was untiring in his exertions to secure the progress of his pupils, and give them a clear and critical understanding of principles and things, and not a mere knowledge of the contents of books. This was the trying term of the school.

The second term commenced September 3d. For some weeks the school seemed to labor under the same difficulties as in the previous term; then they began gradually to give way. The number of classes was diminished as far as possible. The teacher made his pupils know and understand that he was worthy of their confidence, and would command their love. And the pupils in their turn soon learned that their teacher was fully competent for his task. Soon the school came into excellent working order.

The closing examination was one of no ordinary excellence. It far exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine friends. It was most critically sustained on the part of the pupils, furnishing clear evidence that the teacher was "apt to teach, and a workman that needeth not to

be ashamed." An examination where the scholars were so prompt, the answers so far-reaching, and so critically correct, and where so much had been accomplished during the term, proves the school, beyond a doubt, a triumphant success.

For the summer term the whole number of scholars, 46 ; average attendance, 38. For the winter term the whole number of scholars, 33 ; average attendance, 24.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.—The Committee deemed themselves fortunate in being able to retain for this school the services of Mr. Elbridge Torrey, who taught it with such distinguished ability and success the preceding year. Mr. Torrey has fully sustained the high reputation which he had already acquired as an energetic, faithful and thoroughly qualified teacher. The Committee would rather add to, than take from, the commendation that was bestowed upon him in their last year's report. In their judgment he possesses rare qualifications for his work. His government of the school was efficient. The very best order was secured without apparent effort. His instruction was thorough and critical. Being himself a master of principles, he required his pupils to understand them.

The scholars were interested in their studies, and seemed animated by a laudable ambition to excel. Their deportment and recitations were satisfactory to the visiting Committee. They evinced in various ways entire confidence in their teacher, and great respect and affection for him.

The examination at the close of the summer term did not fall below either of those of the preceding year, and received high commendation from the Committee and others. Some of the exercises were of unsurpassed excellence.

The examination at the close of the winter term was in some respects superior to any that had preceded it. Not only was there no failure, but there was a readiness, an accuracy and fullness in answering questions that are rarely witnessed in any school. The scholars exhibited a self-possession and confidence which are sure indications of thoroughness. Great progress had been made by some of the classes in Greek and Latin. The exercises in the higher mathematics were particularly praiseworthy. The improvement in reading was marked. The examination was entirely satisfactory.

The announcement made by the teacher at the close of the exercises, that his connection with the school must terminate, as he had decided to visit Europe for the purpose of travel and study, was received with expressions of sorrow by the scholars and by the Committee. While we regret to lose the services of so accomplished a teacher, we cannot but congratulate him on the opportunity afforded him of foreign travel, and

also on the satisfaction he must enjoy in the assurance, that he carries with him the esteem and affection of his numerous pupils, the good will and confidence of the Committee with whom he has been connected, and the gratitude of many parents, for his fidelity as an instructor of their children.

FIRST DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department*.—Your Committee, hoping to benefit another school, and trusting that they should do no injury to this, changed its teacher. It had been taught for several years with great success, by Miss J. Frances Vining. It was now assigned to her sister, Miss H. Maria Vining.

Admitting that the latter is possessed of all the ability and skill of the former, as a teacher, still the pupils for the most part found it difficult to transfer from the former to the latter, that affection that had been so justly won by years of faithful service and kind attentions. Also, to the detriment of the appearance of this school, quite a number of its more advanced scholars left—some to attend the High School, and others to attend no school. It commenced April 16. The order was good. The school-room ever wore a pleasant aspect. Whenever visited it was found in fine working order. The classes excelled in Mathematics, Grammar, Spelling, and in Composition. At the examinations evidence was furnished that the school had made very commendable proficiency.

Summer Term.—The whole number of scholars, 31. Average attendance, $25\frac{1}{4}$.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars, 33. Average attendance, 24.

Intermediate School.—This was assigned to Miss L. M. Pratt.

The result of this school proves that it could not, in all probability, have been assigned to better hands. She is possessed of many excellencies as a teacher, careful to be in the right, mild, firm, deliberate, giving the impression that whatever time, labor or patience it may cost, order must be the law of the school. This school was preëminently successful.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars, 35. Average attendance, $28\frac{1}{2}$.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars, 44. Average attendance, $32\frac{1}{2}$.

Primary School.—This was assigned to its former teacher, Miss Lois B. Vining. It was no ordinary task for her to maintain its former reputation. It was, however, marked for its good order, and at the examinations, the different exercises reflected much credit upon the patience of the teacher in her efforts to secure discipline, correctness in reading, and the formation of good habits.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars, 53. Average attendance, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars, 42. Average attendance, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SECOND DISTRICT.—*A Mixed School.*—Miss L. A. Tirrell was appointed the teacher of this school. She fully sustained her reputation as an excellent teacher. Always gentle, deliberate and prompt, she did not fail to secure good government. The school has appeared well at the several times that it has been visited. Every thing indicated that the scholars (with few exceptions) prized their privileges, and with order and diligence were striving to improve their golden opportunities.

During the winter term the school was so large, that after it had been continued some weeks, it was deemed advisable to give Miss Tirrell an assistant. Miss E. White was so appointed, and gave great satisfaction in the discharge of her duties. We feel confident she will make an excellent teacher. The examinations were very satisfactory.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars, 48. Average attendance, 37.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars, 59. Average attendance, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

THIRD DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department.*—Miss Mary D. Chellis and Miss Abby F. Crocker, teachers.

Whole number of scholars—Summer, 58; Winter, 58. Average attendance—Summer, 44; Winter, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$.

This school has suffered materially the past year through a change of teachers. Miss Susan Pratt, under whose judicious management the school attained a very high degree of excellence last year, declined a re-election, and last spring the school was placed in charge of Miss Mary D. Chellis.

Miss Chellis came well recommended to the Committee, but she failed to secure the confidence and respect of her pupils, consequently her connection with the school proved unfortunate. Miss Chellis resigned her connection with the school at the close of the summer term, and Miss A. F. Crocker was appointed her successor.

Miss Crocker, having previously attained a high reputation as a teacher in Watertown and Somerville, your Committee had the fullest confidence of her success in this school, and the result proved that their confidence was not misplaced.

She found the school in a very bad condition, but she entered upon her duties with earnestness and zeal, and under her direction, notwithstanding many discouraging circumstances, the school has steadily improved.

Intermediate Department.—Miss Sarah E. Loud, teacher.

Whole number of scholars—Summer, 53; Winter, 56. Average attendance—Summer, 41+; Winter, 38+.

The condition of this school for the past year has not been entirely satisfactory to your Committee. The teacher has endeavored to perform her duty faithfully, but many unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances have tended to render her labors less successful than they otherwise would have been.

The closing examination, as a whole, was not quite satisfactory; yet some of the classes appeared very well. The classes in Geography were pretty good, and one class just commencing English Grammar did themselves and their teacher great credit.

Primary Department.—Mrs. S. E. Nash, teacher.

Whole number of scholars—Summer, 49; Winter, 48. Average attendance—Summer, 37; Winter, 34.

This has been an excellent school throughout the year. The teacher has shown great earnestness and zeal, as well as good judgment, in the discharge of her duties.

Good order has been steadily maintained, and the kindly feelings of the children secured. Commendable progress has been made in all the studies of the school, and at the closing examination the Committee found much to praise and nothing to censure.

First Division Sub-Primary Department.—Miss Mary C. Cowing, teacher.

Whole number of scholars—Summer, 51; Winter, 53. Average attendance—Summer, 39; Winter, 35.

Your Committee feel that scarcely too much can be said in commendation of this school. Miss Cowing ever manifested a lively interest in her school, and, combining an unusual degree of mildness and firmness, she not only maintained perfect order, but secured the affectionate esteem of her pupils. The Committee were pleased to notice that the children had not only made great progress in their studies, but that they had been taught very many useful things not found in their books.

Second Division Sub-Primary Department.—Miss Maria L. Bates, teacher.

Whole number of scholars—Summer, 50; Winter, 44. Average attendance—Summer, 31; Winter, 29.

This school consisted mostly of children in the Alphabet and Primer. The teacher manifested great interest in her work; good order was maintained; and commendable progress made in all their studies, for children so young.

The room in which this school was kept is dark, gloomy, and very inconvenient, wholly unfit for a school-room.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department*.—Miss Lizzie W. Johnson, teacher.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars, 38. Average attendance, 33.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars, 43. Average attendance, 37.

The appearance of this school, at the several visits of the Committee, during the summer term, was very gratifying. The order was generally good; and the teacher manifested much energy and zeal in the discharge of her duties. The classification of the school was excellent. Vigor and life characterized the recitations of the several classes during the year. At the closing examination the classes appeared well, giving evidence of faithfulness on the part of the teacher, and diligence on the part of the pupils. In particular, the exercises in Algebra, Arithmetic, Analysis and Reading, elicited much praise.

There was evidently a falling off in the order of the school during the winter term. The scholars, however, seemed, for the most part, intent upon their lessons, and often so intent, as to overlook the importance of a noiseless or quiet school. There was too much loud studying, and too many communications between the scholars, though the latter were, we trust, for the most part, in relation to their studies.

Primary Department.—*Summer Term*.—Whole number of scholars, 68. Average attendance, 49.

Winter Term.—Whole number, 55. Average attendance, 38.

The summer term was taught by Miss Mary Proctor. Notwithstanding a somewhat unfavorable mention of this school in the last report, it was thought best, as the teacher possessed qualifications which seemed to give a prospect of success, to continue her in the school, in hope of more efficient discipline in the future. We regret to say that our expectations were not realized.

Order, which is the basis of every school excellence, was very defective, though there seemed to be some improvement towards the close of the term. The teacher labored with commendable interest in the work intrusted to her; indeed, we have seldom seen a teacher more conscientiously devoted to her duties. Most of the classes appeared well at the examination, and considerable improvement was manifested.

For the winter term the school was assigned to Miss Emeline Preston. Whenever the Committee visited it, they found the teacher laboring untiringly to secure a better state of discipline, and to bring the school to a more systematic attention to its duties. Some unforeseen circumstances operated somewhat unfavorably upon the school during the latter part of the term. These considered, the examination was all that could be expected. There was great improvement in the order of the school.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department.*—This school has been under the care of Miss J. Frances Vining during the year, a teacher of much experience, well qualified, earnest and persistent. Indifference, sickness, and perhaps other causes resulting in the irregular attendance of many of the children, and some want of interest and manifest coöperation on the part of some at least in the district, combined greatly to increase the labor of the teacher, and in no small degree to retard the progress of the school. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the order and discipline of the school have been uniformly good, the instruction thorough, the recitations generally correct, the interest of the school sustained to the end, the progress generally very gratifying, and it is believed the district cannot part with her services without hazarding great detriment to the school.

Primary Department.—This school has been under the instruction of Miss J. Ellen Reed, residing in the same district, and this was her first trial as a teacher. The school was large, and some of the causes affecting the Grammar School were felt in this. But the teacher in her quiet way, diligently and earnestly persevered in her work, overcoming difficulties, so that a manifest improvement has been visible at every subsequent visit. The order of the school has been very good, the progress very gratifying, and we believe Miss Reed has the ability to excel as a teacher.

SIXTH DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department.*—In order to secure the services of Mr. C. D. Pratt, 2d, for the year, the district voted to add to the appropriation from the town treasury, enough from the income of their fund, to meet the additional expense. The Committee were happy to continue in the school one who had taught it so successfully the preceding term. The general appearance of the school, at the several visitations, was satisfactory. The order was good, and the scholars were generally studious.

The examination at the close of the summer term was in many respects excellent. The more advanced classes acquitted themselves admirably. In some of the other classes there appeared to be a want of thoroughness.

The examination, at the close of the winter term, reflected great credit upon the teacher and the scholars. It evinced great thoroughness of instruction, and much progress in many of the studies. The performances of the more advanced classes were of uncommon excellence.

The proper place of ten or more of these scholars was the High School in South Weymouth, and had they been in it, they would have done it great credit, as well as added to its number, without diminishing the advantages of those connected with it, since they would not have

increased the number of classes. But being in this school, they have added several classes to it, to the disadvantage of the other scholars, they having been deprived of that portion of the teacher's time and attention really needed by them, which he was required to devote to these advanced classes.

Primary Department.—This school has been during the entire year under the charge of Mrs. M. A. Raymond, a native of the district. She entered upon her work with a determination to succeed. For several years previous, it had been under the management of Miss Elizabeth White, a very successful teacher. It was some weeks before the school recovered from the effects that necessarily followed a change of teachers. But by untiring energy on the part of Mrs. Raymond, it gradually improved in deportment, diligence in study, and promptness of recitation.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of the examination, (it being deemed best to have it before the long vacation, instead of the usual time in the fall,) the classes were allowed but very little time for review, and consequently some of the exercises at the closing examination were not as good as should be desired, although, on the whole, the examination was fair. We think the teacher attempted to carry the scholars over rather too much ground to insure the thoroughness and readiness desirable. Whole number of scholars, 73; average attendance, 50.

On the first visit of the Committee after the commencement of the winter term, they discovered a decided improvement. The order of the school was superior to that of the preceding term, and the recitations were marked by accuracy and promptness. From that time until the close of the term, the school steadily improved. Particular attention was given to reading and spelling, and the exercises in these branches were highly gratifying. The improvement in reading was truly remarkable. As the school advanced, the enthusiasm increased, and at the closing examination, the exercises, almost without exception, were of a high order of excellence. Winter term—whole number of scholars, 70; average attendance, 39.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department.*—This school, for the greater part of the two preceding years, had been under the instruction of an able and efficient teacher, Mr. Henry F. Woodman. It being deemed expedient to reduce the wages of the Grammar schools to a uniform rate, Mr. Woodman's services could not be retained, and Miss M. W. Tinker, of Connecticut, late a graduate of the Mt. Holyoke Seminary, was employed in his place. She came to the task with good qualifications and an earnest and sincere desire to discharge her duties faithfully; and few teachers have labored with more anxiety and perse-

verance. She continued through the summer and a larger part of the winter term, and with a measure of success. But the change from the discipline of a rigid and experienced male teacher, of great popularity, to that of a sensitive female, and a stranger, the frequent interruptions from habitual non-attendance of the pupils, and from an alarming sickness that prevailed, an apparent lack of confidence in the teacher on the part of some in the district, and the accession to the school in the winter term of several older scholars, led to a degree of insubordination in the school, which induced her to ask to be released; and Mr. Woodman, having just closed his school in another place, was employed to complete the term, which he has done with the same distinguished success that attended his former labors. And it is believed that under favorable circumstances, Miss Tinker would prove an excellent teacher.

Primary Department.—One division of this school has been under the instruction of Miss S. Louisa Vining, a resident of the district. Though it was her first effort in teaching, she entered on her work with entire self-command, which was at once felt by the whole school, securing excellent order. Her mode of instruction was good. The school made gratifying progress; and her energy, efficiency, and success afford ground to expect that she will prove herself one of our ablest teachers.

Branch Primary School.—This school was taught in the summer by Miss Elizabeth Torrey, one of our most experienced and successful teachers. Her affectionate interest in her scholars was reciprocated by their love and confidence. The order of the school was perfect. The pupils were interested in their studies, and made rapid progress. It was a great disappointment to the teacher and pupils that an examination was prevented by her illness.

After a suitable vacation, Miss Maria A. Blanchard, from the High School, was employed to take Miss Torrey's place till her health should permit her to return to the school. But her illness continuing, Miss Blanchard remained in charge of the school through the term. Although this was her first school, yet she governed and taught it in a manner that was highly creditable. The order was excellent. The scholars were interested in their studies, and the closing examination was deserving of the high commendation which it received. Some of the scholars, particularly the younger ones, had made very great progress.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department.*—This school, on Pond Street, during the summer term, was under the instruction of Miss Susan M. Torrey, a deservedly popular and successful teacher. Under her efforts, the school made commendable progress; and the district was sorry to lose her valuable services.

During the winter term, the school was under the management of Miss P. B. Shaw, from the High School in South Weymouth. She was young and inexperienced in teaching, and there was some disturbance, which threatened for a time the overthrow of her authority. But her energy was equal to the emergency, and her school was a success. Promptness in recitation was a marked characteristic. There was at the closing examination some indistinctness in articulation, which fault needs especial attention. Her continuance in this school promises flattering results.

Primary Department.—This school, during the summer term, was in the hands of Miss L. A. Paddock, who has a peculiar faculty to impart instruction to children. After this term closed, she made known her determination to leave town, and we were reluctantly obliged to part with her.

Her place was supplied, during the winter term, by Miss Hattie Farrington, from the South Weymouth High School; and although the dawn of her school was inauspicious, it closed with a satisfactory examination.

The School on Randolph Street.—This has been under the charge of Miss L. A. Bradford during the whole year. It is a Mixed school. The order has been excellent, showing on the part of the teacher a wonderful faculty in obtaining the perfect obedience of her pupils, without resorting to severity. And while in this respect the school has been all that could be desired, in some respects it has not come up to the wishes of the Committee. Considerable improvement has been made in Reading by the smaller scholars, but in Spelling and Arithmetic the school is deficient. The teacher evidently has not required that correctness of recitation that is desirable in all our schools.

NINTH DISTRICT.—*Grammar Department.*—Summer term—whole number of scholars, 49; average attendance, 32. Winter term—whole number, 36; average attendance, 31.

The school was again committed to the care of Miss Mary T. Clapp, the faithful and assiduous teacher of the previous year. The same earnest purpose was manifested which characterized the previous efforts of this teacher, and received such high commendation. She aimed, in imparting instruction, at thoroughness; and the results were very gratifying.

The happiest relation appeared to exist between the teacher and pupils. The order was good. At the examinations the several classes appeared well, particularly those in Book-keeping, Grammar, and Algebra. Indeed, all the advanced classes received unqualified praise. Favorable mention, also, should be made of the written exercises in

spelling, which were presented for examination. A high order of excellence was attained.

Intermediate Department.—Summer term—whole number of scholars, 49 ; average attendance, 41. Winter term—whole number of scholars, 54 ; average attendance, 37.

This school was placed under the care of Miss Anna E. Wright, who had charge of the Upper Primary Division during the previous year. She entered upon her duties with an earnest purpose to succeed, and if possible, to carry the school forward to a high degree of excellence. Soon after the commencement of the term, it became apparent to the Committee that the order of the school was not of a character to be commended, and though the teacher applied herself earnestly to secure a better state of discipline, there was not much improvement made. The teacher was persevering in her efforts to achieve success, and if she failed to do so, it may be accounted for in part, if not wholly, by the state of her health, which was seriously impaired during the most of the term. There was also on the part of most of the pupils, an apparent want of interest in their studies.

At the closing examination, several of the classes appeared very well indeed, especially those in Colburn's, and the advanced classes in Reading. The Writing-books were generally neatly kept. The attention of those interested is called to the fact that there is a sad and increasing amount of truancy and rude behavior connected with this school, which the efforts of teachers and Committee have failed to remedy. We entreat parents and guardians to exercise a more vigilant care over those intrusted to their charge.

At the close of the summer term, Miss Wright resigned her connection with the school, and Miss Elizabeth White was appointed her successor. She found the school in a very disorderly condition, and although she labored most faithfully, she was unequal to the difficult task of improving, to any great extent, the character of the school. She failed to secure the respect of her pupils ; consequently the order remained defective, though during the last few weeks of the term, some improvement was made.

Upper Primary Division.—Miss Maria D. Nash, teacher.

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars, 56. Average attendance, 34.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars, 58. Average attendance, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In consequence of the promotion of the former teacher to the Intermediate Department, it became necessary to select a new teacher for this school. The Committee made choice of Miss Maria D. Nash, a

graduate of our High School, who, though young and inexperienced, it was thought would do well in this department.

The school was somewhat disorderly at the commencement of the first term, and the teacher had many discouragements, yet by vigorous efforts, a good degree of order was secured, and during the latter part of the term, the discipline was well nigh perfect. Great pains were taken on the part of the teacher to secure good articulation, and attention to the pauses in Reading. The results were very gratifying. The winter term was in keeping, in every respect, with the latter part of the previous one. The exercises of both examinations were highly creditable, both to pupils and teacher, and received a due amount of commendation.

Lower Primary Division.—Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars, 83. Average attendance, 60.

Winter Term.—Whole number of scholars, 92. Average attendance, 70

The teacher, Miss Sarah A. White, entered, at the summer term, upon her third year's labor in this department. She was animated with the same zeal which had, in the two previous years, secured such a satisfactory degree of success. And the Committee expected, with her increased experience, a degree of excellence, more commendable, if possible. They were not disappointed. Though the school was large, the discipline was good, mild yet firm, and the method of instruction well adapted to the minds of her charge. The appearance of the school at the usual visitations, and at the closing examinations, showed that the efforts of the teacher had been eminently successful, and they received warm approval.

The number of scholars was so large at the commencement of the winter term, that it was found necessary to employ an assistant.

Accordingly Miss —— Clapp, a young lady residing in the district, was put in charge of thirty or more of the pupils in the adjoining recitation room. She labored diligently, and to the satisfaction of the Committee, for her little charge, and proved a very efficient aid to the Principal of the school.

TENTH DISTRICT.—Grammar Department.—Whole number of scholars—Summer, 43; Winter, 56. Average attendance—Summer, 33; Winter, 38. Miss Ursula K. Fletcher, teacher.

Under the charge of Miss Fletcher, this school maintains a good rank among the Grammar schools in town. The order has ever been excellent, and the teaching thorough and accurate. The examination at the close of the summer term was, in all respects, satisfactory, and at the close of the winter term, although not so perfect in all respects, the performances were better than we had reason to expect, when we consider the serious interruptions the school sustained from sickness during the middle and latter part of the term.

Primary Department.—Miss M. Augusta Fay, teacher. Whole number of scholars—Summer, 44; Winter, 39. Average attendance—Summer, 28+; Winter, 24+.

Miss Fay, who won such high commendations from the Committee a year ago, has fully sustained her character as a first-rate teacher the past year. Under her efficient management, this has, indeed, been a superior school in every respect.

During the winter, diphtheria prevailed to an alarming extent in this district, rendering it necessary to close this school, without examination, a month before the time allotted.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—*Mixed School.*—The school in this district is not graded, and, like all similar schools, has had almost as many classes as scholars.

At the commencement of the year, the Committee secured the services of Mr. W. H. Alden, of Bridgewater, a graduate of the State Normal School at that place, to teach for the year. Mr. Alden seemed to throw his whole soul into his arduous work, and to spare no pains on his part to raise the standing of the school. We have had few harder workers in our schools; he even devoted the recesses to recitations. He aimed at thoroughness in discipline and study, and imparted much instruction not contained in the text-books. It was soon apparent that he was not receiving the sympathy of a considerable portion of the district, nor the affections of the scholars, as is desirable. He became somewhat disheartened, and asked to be released from his engagement at the close of the summer term, and it was thought best to grant his request. The closing examination was very good, the school showing a marked improvement.

Length of term, twenty-four weeks. Whole number of scholars, 65. Average attendance, 43.

The winter term commenced with Miss Almira T. Partridge, of Abington, as teacher. Under her charge the school opened fairly, and the good will of a large portion of the scholars was secured. Soon after the commencement of the term, the health of the teacher began to fail, and after teaching eight weeks, acting under the advice of her physician she resigned, leaving the term unfinished. At this time the Committee were fortunate in securing for the remainder of the term the services of Miss S. Louisa Vining, a native of the town, who had just completed a term in one of the Primary departments of the Seventh District. She entered upon her duties February 11th. Considering the unfavorable circumstances under which she commenced the school, she has met with fine success, the school appearing as well during the visitations of the Committee as at any former time during the year. We would take this

opportunity to suggest to the members of this district the necessity of giving their hearty coöperation to their teachers, and we are confident that they will see its immediate good effects on their schools. The influence of parents on the teacher is beyond computation.

The school is unfinished at the time of making this report.

J. P. TERRY, *Chairman*.

S. L. ROCKWOOD, *Secretary*.

WEYMOUTH, March, 1861.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Scholars attending School.	Average attendance.	No. under 5 Years of Age.	No. over 15 Years of Age.	Length of Term.		Wages of Teachers per month.	Term.
						Mo.	Dy.		
High sc.	L. Z. Ferris, A. B., . . .	46	38	-	24	4	10	\$80 00	Summer.
No. W.	L. Z. Ferris, A. B., . . .	33	24	-	16	5	10	80 00	Winter.
High sc.	Elbridge Torrey, . . .	41	34	-	-	4	5	80 00	Summer.
So. W.	Elbridge Torrey, . . .	35	30	-	26	5	15	80 00	Winter.
I.	Miss H. Maria Vining, . . .	31	25	-	3	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss L. M. Pratt, . . .	35	28	-	1	4	-	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Lois B. Vining, . . .	53	36	6	-	3	15	20 00	Summer.
	Miss H. Maria Vining, . . .	33	24	-	6	6	-	\$24 for 2 m. 28 for 4 m.	} Winter.
	Miss L. M. Pratt, . . .	44	32	-	2	6	-	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Lois B. Vining, . . .	49	35	4	-	5	5	20 00	Winter.
II.	Miss Lydia A. Tirrell, . . .	48	37	3	1	4	7½	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Lydia A. Tirrell, . . .	59	40	2	-	5	10	\$24 for 1½ m. 28 for 4 m.	} Winter.
	Miss Ellen White, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	Winter.
III.	Miss Mary D. Chellis, . . .	58	44	-	2	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Sarah E. Loud, . . .	53	41	-	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Mrs. S. Ellen Nash, . . .	49	37	-	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Mary C. Cowing, . . .	51	39	1	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Maria L. Bates, . . .	50	31	24	-	3	10	18 00	Summer.
	Miss Abbie F. Crocker, . . .	58	40	-	2	6	-	\$24 for 2 m. 28 for 4 m.	} Winter.
	Miss Sarah E. Loud, . . .	56	38	-	1	5	15	20 00	Winter.
	Mrs. S. Ellen Nash, . . .	48	38	-	-	4	15	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Mary E. Cowing, . . .	53	35	-	-	3	15	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Maria L. Bates, . . .	44	29	11	-	3	15	18 00	Winter.
IV.	Miss Lizzie W. Johnson, . . .	38	34	-	-	4	5	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Mary Proctor, . . .	68	48	3	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Lizzie W. Johnson, . . .	43	37	-	-	5	15	\$24 for 1¾ m. 28 for 4 m.	} Winter.
	Miss Emeline Preston, . . .	55	38	5	-	4	15	20 00	Winter.
V.	Miss J. F. Vining, . . .	45	35	-	2	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss J. Ellen Reed, . . .	76	57	8	-	3	15	20 00	Summer.
	Miss J. F. Vining, . . .	47	33	-	1	6	-	\$24 for 2 m. 28 for 4 m.	} Winter.
	Miss J. Ellen Reed, . . .	67	40	2	-	5	5	20 00	Winter.
VI.	Mr. Chester D. Pratt, 2d, . . .	54	41	-	1	5	10	40 00*	Summer.
	Mrs. M. A. Raymond, . . .	73	50	14	-	4	-	20 00	Summer.
	Mr. Chester D. Pratt, . . .	53	46	-	10	4	15	40 00	Winter.
	Mrs. M. A. Raymond, . . .	70	39	9	-	5	-	20 00	Winter.
VII.	Miss M. W. Tinker, . . .	43	36	-	2	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss S. Louisa Vining, . . .	49	37	6	-	4	-	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Elizabeth Torrey, . . .	43	40	4	-	3	2	20 00	Summer.
	Miss M. W. Tinker, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 00	
	Mr. H. F. Woodman, . . .	50	33	-	6	6	-	28 00	Winter.
	Miss S. Louisa Vining, . . .	46	27	5	-	5	-	20 00	Winter.
VIII.	Miss Maria A. Blanchard, . . .	45	36	6	-	5	3	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Susan M. Torrey, . . .	53	40	-	-	6	5	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Lucia A. Bradford, . . .	55	37	2	-	6	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Lydia A. Paddock, . . .	58	41	8	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Priscillia B. Shaw, . . .	53	43	-	-	3	10	28 00	Winter.
	Miss Lucia A. Bradford, . . .	40	34	-	2	4	-	28 00	Winter.
	Miss Hattie M. Farrington, . . .	58	41	5	-	4	15	20 00	Winter.

* See Report of the School in this District.

SCHOOL STATISTICS—*Con.*

No. of District.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No of Scholars at- tending School.	Average attendance.	No. under 5 Years of Age.	No. over 15 Years of Age.	Length of Term.		Wages of Teachers per month.	Term.
						Mo.	Dy.		
IX.	Miss Mary T. Clapp, . .	40	32	-	-	4	10	\$24 00	Summer.
	Miss Anna E. Wright, . .	49	42	-	-	4	10	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Maria D. Nash, . .	56	35	-	-	4	10	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Sarah A. White, . .	83	60	20	-	4	-	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Mary T. Clapp, . .	36	31	-	5	5	10 {	\$24 for 1½ m. 28 for 4 m.	} Winter.
	Miss Anna E. Wright, . .	54	37	-	-	5	11	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Maria D. Nash, . .	58	44	-	-	4	10	20 00	Winter.
	Miss Sarah A. White, . .	92	70	12	-	4	-	20 00	Winter.
	Miss — Clapp, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Winter.
X.	Miss Ursula K. Fletcher, .	43	33	-	-	4	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss M. Augusta Fay, . .	44	29	4	-	4	5	20 00	Summer.
	Miss Ursula K. Fletcher, .	56	39	-	-	6	- }	\$24 for 2 m. 28 for 4 m.	} Winter.
	Miss M. Augusta Fay, . .	39	24	-	-	3	15	20 00	Winter.
XI.	Mr. W. H. Alden, . .	65	43	-	-	6	-	24 00	Summer.
	Miss Almira T. Partridge, }	52	40	4	-	3	2	28 00	
	Miss S. Louisa Vining, . }								

Number of persons in the town between 5 and 15 years of age, 1,493.

